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SUBJECT: DPC MEETING NOV 29, 1973: STANDING NAVAL FORCE ATLANTIC

1. AT MEETING OF DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE NOV 29, 1973, SYG LUNS INVITED ATTENTION OF PERMREPS TO MCM-78-73, NOV 16, 1973, REPORT BY SACLANT ON ACTIVITIES OF STANAVFORLANT DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1973. LUNS CHARACTERIZED FORCE AS AN OUT-STANDING SUCCESS AND A MODEL FOR COOPERATION IN OTHER FIELDS. HE WILL SEND CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO SACLANT.

2. MENZIES (CANADA) THOUGHT REPORT WOULD BE OF GREATER INTEREST TO DEFENSE MINISTERS IF IT COVERED MORE RECENT PERIOD. LUNS DISAGREED, BUT SUGGESTED FUTURE REPORTS MIGHT BE MORE CURRENT IF THEY COVERED, PERHAPS, FIRST NINE MONTHS OF YEAR.  
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